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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO
CONFERENCE (WARC) - SCHEDULED VISITS.

REF: (A) STATE 154757; (B) JAKARTA 9300

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1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EACH ACTION ADDRESSEE CONFIRM
ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT BY U.S. TEAM AS FOLLOWS:

A. WELLINGTON - ARRIVE AUGUST 18, SCHEDULE DISCUSSIONS
FOR AUGUST 19 (FULL DAY), DEPART MORNING AUGUST 20.

B. CANBERRA - ARRIVE SYDNEY AUGUST 20 FOR ONE DAY

STOPOVER, ARRIVE MELBOURNE AUGUST 21, DISCUSSIONS AUGUST 22 TO 24 (3 FULL DAYS), DEPART AUGUST 25.

C. JAKARTA - ARRIVE AUGUST 25, DISCUSSION AUGUST 26 (FULL DAY), DEPART MORNING AUGUST 27 (SEE PARA. 6 BELOW FOR INFORMATION ON FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR).

D. MANILA - ARRIVE AUGUST 27, DISCUSSIONS AUGUST 29 (FULL DAY), DEPART AUGUST 30.

E. TOKYO - ARRIVE AUGUST 30, DISCUSSIONS AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 1 (2 FULL DAYS), DEPART SEPTEMBER 2.

F. SEOUL - ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 2, DISCUSSIONS SEPTEMBER 2 (AFTERNOON), DEPART SEPTEMBER 3.

2. TEAM PRINCIPALS WILL CONSIST OF MESSRS. RICHARD SHRUM (EB/TD, STATE), TEAM LEADER; JACK WEATHERFORD, OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY (OTP), EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT; AND WILLIAM TORAK, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC). TEAM ALSO WILL INCLUDE AS ADVISERS MESSRS. FRANCIS URBANY, OTP; LAWRENCE PALMER, FCC; AND ANDREW HARTIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

3. COPIES OF APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION HAVE BEEN AIR POUCED FOR EMBASSY INFO AND DELIVERY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. AN EMBASSY OFFICER IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN THE MEETING. IN ADDITION, EACH EMBASSY IS ENCOURAGED TO SCHEDULE BRIEFING FOR POST OFFICERS AT ANY TIME AVAILABLE.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE A FIRM SCHEDULE FOR VISIT. RESERVATIONS (SINGLES WITH BATH) IN MODERATELY PRICED, CONVENIENT HOTEL ARE REQUESTED FOR THE DATES INDICATED. SPECIFIC ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE PROVIDED LATER. PLEASE ADVISE PLACE AND TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS AND EMBASSY BRIEFING (IF LATTER IS DESIRED), LIST OF EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS (IF KNOWN), SPECIFIC ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION, HOTEL AND NAME/PHONE NUMBER OF EMBASSY CONTACT OFFICER.

5. FOR CANBERRA: DEPARTMENT CAN ACCEPT MELBOURNE VENUE FOR THREE-DAY MEETING. REGARDING COMPOSITION OF SMALL TEAM, PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED ON THEIR ABILITY TO PRESENT U.S. VIEWS ON THE 1979 WARC PREPARATION

AND THEIR OVERALL KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. RADIO REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES, RATHER THAN AS EXPERTS IN SPECIFIC RADIO SERVICES. PLEASE ASSURE TELECOM OFFICIALS THAT TEAM IS

PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL MATTERS OF CONCERN TO 1979 CONFERENCE. CONCERNING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, SIX SINGLES ARE REQUIRED IN SYDNEY FOR ONE NIGHT (AUGUST 20), FOUR IN MELBOURNE FOR FOUR NIGHTS (AUGUST 21 TO 24) AND TWO IN MELBOURNE FOR THREE NIGHTS (AUGUST 21 TO 23).

6. FOR JAKARTA: IN VIEW REFERENCE (B), DEPARTMENT ALSO ASSUMES A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS ON 79 WARC. FULL 6-MAN TEAM IS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION AUGUST 26. ONE-DAY FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR WILL BE PRESENTED AUGUST 25 BY MESSRS. URBANY AND PALMER, WHO WILL ARRIVE IN JAKARTA ON AUGUST 24. CONCERNING RESERVATIONS, TWO SINGLES ARE REQUIRED FOR THREE NIGHTS

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(AUGUST 24 TO 26) AND FOUR FOR TWO NIGHTS (AUGUST 25 AND 26).

7. FOR TOKYO: DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO ACCEPT PROPOSED STARTING DATE OF AUGUST 30, DUE CONFLICT WITH MANILA VISIT. RECENT EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT A TWO-DAY MEETING WILL PROVIDE AMPLE TIME TO ALLOW FULL EXCHANGE

OF VIEWS WITH MPT OFFICIALS. U.S. TEAM DESIRES TO CONCENTRATE DISCUSSIONS ON THE FREQUENCY TABLE AND DIRECTLY-RELATED ALLOCATION PHILOSOPHIES. HOWEVER, BRIEF DISCUSSION OF OTHER AGENDA ITEMS FOR 1979 WARC, E.G., PROGRAM FOR FUTURE SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES, IS ALSO DESIRED. RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL OKURA ARE PREFERRED.

8. FOR SEOUL: TWO-MAN TEAM (MESSRS. SHRUM AND PALMER) WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE SEOUL ON NW 21 AT 12:50 PM. PLEASE ARRANGE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS ACCORDINGLY AND RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT. CHRISTOPHER

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